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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

IN RE: § §

§ CASE NO. 09-37209-H1-11 PS AMERICA INC.

> § CHAPTER 11

DEBTOR

UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING (A) CONTINUED USE OF (1) EXISTING BANK ACCOUNTS, (II) BUSINESS FORMS AND (III) CASH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND (B)WAIVER OF INVESTMENT GUIDELINES (docket #7)

TO: THE HONORABLE MARVIN ISGUR UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

COMES NOW, CHARLES F. McVAY, UNITED STATES TRUSTEE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS ("UST") through the undersigned in furtherance of his administrative duties and files this objection to the Debtor's EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING (A) CONTINUED USE OF (1) EXISTING BANK ACCOUNTS, (II) BUSINESS FORMS AND (III) CASH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND (B)WAIVER OF INVESTMENT GUIDELINES ("Cash Management Motion") and requests that the Court delay or deny consideration of said motion for the following

- 1. Charles F. McVay is the United States Trustee for the Southern and Western Districts of Texas.
- 2. The UST is an officer of the United States Department of Justice. 28 U.S.C. §581. His duties are set forth in 28 U.S.C. §586, 11 U.S.C. §307, and throughout the Bankruptcy Code. 11 U.S.C. §101 et. seq.
- 3. One significant responsibility of the UST is to supervise the administration of cases under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. 28 U.S.C. §586. One of the duties specifically enumerated is the monitoring of banking and investments. 28 U.S.C. §586(a)(4); 11 U.S.C. §345.
- 4. On September 30, the Debtor filed its Cash Management Motion requesting continued use of it current banks, forms and investment vehicles.
- 5. The Debtors' current bank, First National Bank of Pennsylvania, ("FNBP") is not an authorized depository bank for the UST in Region 7. Debtor's counsel has informed the undersigned that FNBP is an authorized depository for Region 3. A depository agreement for Region 7 has been forwarded to counsel for the Debtor, but has not yet been completed and returned by FNBP. Until this is done and the Debtor's funds are protected by a pledge of collateral or a bond to the UST, aggregate funds in FNBP over \$250,000 will be at risk.
- 6. On information and belief, the Debtor's funds are currently being held in seventeen (17) FNBP accounts. The purpose for so many accounts is still not known to the UST. The Debtor discloses in its first day filings that prior to filing funds were transferred from the Debtor to and among two other businesses with common ownership. The UST objects to the transfer of any funds out of the Debtor and into related affiliated companies, and would request further time to investigate the purpose of the Debtor's many bank accounts.
- 7. On information and belief, at least two of the Debtor's accounts in FNBP are investment

accounts that probably do not fall under FDIC insurance coverage. The UST objects to the holding of Debtor funds in investment accounts not covered by FDIC insurance or otherwise collateralized to the UST for the bankruptcy estate.

8. The Debtor briefly mentions at paragraph 14 of the Cash Management Motion that it funds a checking account for health insurance. The undersigned has recently been informed by Debtor's counsel that the Debtor "self-insures" its employees with such funds. However, counsel has informed the Court that the Debtor was out of money on the petition date, making self-insurance questionable. The undersigned has requested documentation regarding the fund balance in such insurance account as of the petition date. The undersigned has also requested information regarding the nature of the insurance promised to employees and documentation of recent claims and settlements. Until this investigation is completed, the UST would request that the Court not authorize continuation of health insurance bank accounts.

WHEREFORE, THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE PRAYS THAT this Court deny approval of the Debtor's Cash Management Motion without prejudice or postpone its consideration to permit the UST to investigate the Debtor's banking arrangements, consult with the newly hired CRO, pursue authorization of FNBP as an approved depository, and negotiate a cash management arrangement acceptable under 11 U.S.C. §345.

DATED this the 14th day of October, 2009.

CHARLES F. McVAY UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a copy of the above <u>EMERGENCY MOTION</u> <u>FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING (A) CONTINUED USE OF (1) EXISTING</u> <u>BANK ACCOUNTS, (II) BUSINESS FORMS AND (III) CASH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND (B)WAIVER OF INVESTMENT GUIDELINES</u> has been served upon Debtor's Counsel, and parties requesting notice by ECF transmission on the 14th day of October, 2009.

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